Scheme for development of primitive tribal groups

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SHRI RAMA MUNI REDDY SIRIGIREDDY:††

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be please to state:

(a) the aims and the abjectives of the Development of Primitive Tribal Groups Scheme run by Government;

(b) whether the above Scheme is implmented in the State of Andhra Pradesh;

(c) if so, the detais of tribal groups covered in Andhra Pradesh, district-wise;

(d) whether the pathetic condition of Chenchu, a primitive tribal from Mahaboob Nagar district has come to the notice of Government; and

(e) if so, the steps Government have taken for the welfare and uplifiment of these primitive tribals in the last five years?

THE MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI P.R. KYNDIAH): (a) to (e) A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

Statement

(a) Primitive Tribal Groups (PTGs) are tribal communties which have a preagricultural level of technology, low levels of literacy, are economically backward and have a declining or stagnant population. To address the problems of these communities, the Government of India is implementing a 100% Central sector scheme for the Develpment of Primitive Tribal Groups. This is an extremely flexible scheme. Its activities may include agricultural development, cattle development, income generation, health facilities, infrastructure development etc. The scheme has also been extended to ensure the lives of the heads of households of PTGs under the Janshree Bima Yojana of the Life Insurance Corporation of India since the financial year 2004-05.

(b) Yes, Sir, This scheme is being implemented in all the States which have PTG population, including Andhra Pradesh.

(c)to(e) The district-wise, year-wise and activity-wise details of the funds released during the last five years by the Ministry of the Government of Andhra Pradesh and the voluntary organizations functioning in the State for the welfare and upliftment of all the PTGs, including Chenchus, are given in the enclosed Statement.

††The question was actually asked on the floor of the House by Shri Rama Muni Reddy Sirigireddy.

Statement

(a) to (e) Details of funds released to the State Governments as well as NGOs under the Central Sector Scheme of Development of Primitive Tribal Groups (PTGs).

Year: 2001-02

(Rs. in lakhs)

Sl.No.	Name of the Grantee Organisation	Name of benefited P.T.Gs.	Area of operation	Amount released	Name of programmes/activities for which grant-in-aid sanctioned.
1	Govt. of Andhra Pradesh	Konda-Reddies, Khond Savara, Poraja and Gadaba	Paderu in Vishakha District Parvathipuram in Vizianagaram district	262.27	1. Minor irrigation 2. Supplementing the income through MFP. 3. Irrigation facilites. 4. Community based training programme. 5. Economic Development programme. 6. Community awareness. 7. Land development. 8. Sericulture. 9. Horticulture. 10. Safe Drinking. 11. Vegetable Cultivation. 12. VTC for women. 13. Institutional Support to ITDA.
2	Seva Bharathi, Khammam	Konda Reddi	Kurvararam V.R. Puram & Chintoor (Mandals)	6.18	Additional funds released for purchase of 2 marshal Jeeps for Medical programmes.

Year: 2002-03

(Rs. In lakh)

Sl.No.	Name of the Grantee *Organisation*	Name of benefited P.T.Gs.	Area of operation	Amount released	Name of programmes/activities for which grant-in-aid sanctioned.
1.	Government of Andhra Pradesh	Gadaba, Khond, Savara, Porja	Seethampetha ITDA Distt. Srikakulam	100.00	Minor Irrigation (Rs. 60 lakhs) Horticulture (Rs. 20 Lakhs) Special Support for Landless PTG (Rs. 6 lakhs) Special package for pregnant PTG Women (Rs. 4 lakhs) Institutional support to ITDAs (Rs. 10 lakhs)
		Gadaba, Khond, Porja	*Paderu* ITDA distt. Vishakhapatan		
		Konda Reddy	Bhadrachalam ITDA, Khammam distt,		
		Chenchu	Srisailam ITDA distt. Kurnool, Guntur, Prakasham, Mehboobnagar, Nalgonds & Rangareddy distt.		
		All PTGs	State as a whole **GRAND TOTAL**	20.00 120.00	For undertaking Baseline Survey
2.	**Seva Bharathi Western Andhra Kesava Nilayam Barkalpura Hyderabad-27**	Chenchu	To cover 30 villages of Kurnool distt.	11.31	For mobile dispensary
3	Saraswati Vidyapeetham Sri Sharda Dham, Kismatpur-500030 (A.P.)	Konda Reddy	Bhadrachalam in Khammam distt.	13.30	For Residential School of 100 inmates

Year : 2003-04

(*Rs.In lakh*)

Sl.No.	Name of the Grant Organisations	Name of P.T.Gs.	Location/Block/ Vill./District	Amount sanctioned (Rs. in lakhs)	Activity
1		3	4	5	6
1.	Govt. of Andhra Pradesh	Chenchu	Velugodu,Distt. Kurnool	5.00	Bore Well/Open Well with motors-6 Nos.
2		Chenchu	Peddarutla, Prakasam District.	1.00	Providing of Oil engines and Pipeline -2 sets
3.		Chenchu	Telegurayanicheruvu, Prakasham Distt.	3.50	Repairs to M.I. Tank-1 No.
4.		Chenchu	Dornal Chenchu Colony Prakasam Distt.	10.00	Bore Wells and pump sets - 18 Nos.
5.		Chenchu	Bramaramba Colony, Distt. Kurnool	1.00	Drinking Water Bore with Motor and Pipe line-1 No.
6.		Chenchu	Pragallepadu, Distt. Kurnool	3.00	Bore with Motor - 7 Nos.
7.		Chenchu	Yellure, Mahabubnagar Distt.	3.00	Open Wells/Bore Wells-4 Nos.
8.		Chenchu	Janata, Distt. Kurnool	0.16	Land development - 10 Acs.
9.		Chenchu	Chadarampenta, Distt. Kurnool	0.16	Land development-10 Acs.
10.		Chenchu	Palutla, Prakasam Distt.	0.48	Land development - 30 Acs.
11.		Chenchu	Cuttalachenu, Prakasam Distt.	0.16	Land development - 10 Acs.
12.		Chenchu	Appapur, Mahabubnagar	0.32	Land development - 20 Acs.
13.		Chenchu	Peddooti, Mahabubnagar Distt.	0.32	Land development - 20 Acs.
14.		Chenchu	Distt., Mahabubnagar Distt.	3.00	Institutional Support
15.		Gadaba	Chokkapuvalasa, Vizianagaram Dist.	1.40	IRRIGATION: 100 RFDs & 1 Water Diversion Structure
16.		Gadaba	Nandebavalasa, Vizianagaram Distt.	1.40	100 RFDs & 1 Water Diversion Structure
		Gadaba		3.50	MODEL FARMING 50 Memonstration Plots

1	2	3	4	5	6
		Gadaba		0.50	5 Training Programmes
		Gadaba		1.00	Nurseries to raise NTP plants
		Gadaba		6.00	HORTICULTIRE: Raising of Turmeric in 400 acres
				1.00	Trainings & Awareness Camps
17.		Gadaba	Naya	0.80	HOUSING: AC Sheet Roofing Houses
18.		Gadaba	Derupadu	0.80	HOUSING: AC Sheet Roofing Houses
19.		Gadaba	Gujjabadi	0.80	HOUSING: AC Sheet Roofing Houses
20.		Gadaba	Pudesu	0.80	HOUSING: AC Sheet Roofing Houses
21.		Gadaba		Kona	0.80 HOUSING: AC Sheet Roofing Houses
22.		Gadaba	Binnidi	0.80	HOUSING: AC Sheet Roofing Houses
		Gadaba		5.00	Drinking water
		Gadaba		2.50	HEALTH: Awareness Camps for Control of AIDS and TB
23.		Khond and Porja	80 PTG villages in G. Madugula, Pedabaualu, Munchingput, Paderu and Hukumpeta Mandals, Distt. Visakhapatnam.	64.20	Horticulture (turmeric cultivation) in 400 acres.

24.	Kolam	Distt. Adilabad Mangi,	2.44	AGRICULTURE: Demonstration Plots (43)
25.	Kolam	Gisigudem	1.25	Demo Plots (22)
26.	Kolam	Kursunguda	1.25	Demo Plots(22)
27.	Kolam	Gopera	1.14	Demo Plots(20)
28.	Kolam	Pusugimmi	0.96	Demo Plots(20)
29.	Kolam	Loddiguda	0.90	Demo Plots(16)
30.	Kolam	Koutagoan	0.57	Demo Plots(10)
31.	Kolam	Mediguda	1.14	Demo Plots(20)
32.	Kolam	Bheempur	1.14	Demo Plots(20)
33.	Kolam	Distt. Adilabad Mangi,	0.90	Plough Bullocks (9)
34.	Kolam	Gisigudem	0.80	Plough Bullocks(8)
35.	Kolam	Kursunguda	0.90	Plough Bullocks (9)
36.	Kolam	Gopera	0.90	Plough Bullocks (9)
37.	Kolam	Pusugummi	0.80	Plough Bullocks (8)
38.	Kolam	Loddiguda	0.80	Plough Bullocks (8)
39.	Kolam	Koutagoan	0.80	Plough Bullocks (8)
40.	Kolam	Mediguda	0.80	Plough Bullocks (8)
41.	Kolam	Bheempur	0.80	Ploug Bullocks (8)
42.	Kolam	Distt. Adilabad Mangi,	0.100	Trg. Programmes (4)
43.	Kolam	Gisigudem	0.075	Trg. Programs(3)
44.	Kolam	Kursunguda	0.075	Trg. Programs(3)
45.	Kolam	Gopera	0.075	Trg. Programs(3)
46.	Kolam	Pusugummi	0.075	Trg. Programs(3)
47.	Kolam	Loddiguda	0.075	Trg. Programs(3)
48.	Kolam	Koutagoan	0.075	Trg. Programs(3)
49.	Kolam	Mediguda	0.075	Trg. Programs(3)
50.	Kolam	Bheempur	0.075	Trg. Programs (3)
51.	Kolam	Distt. Adilabad Mangi,	5.00	Formation of New Tank
52.	Kolam	Loddiguda	5.00	Formation of New Tank

1	2	3	4	5	6
53.		Kolam	Bheempur	5.00	Formation of New Tank
54.		Kolam	Gopera	5.00	Formation of New Tank
55.		Kolam	Kautagoan	5.00	Checkdam
56.		Konda Reddi	Distt. Khammam Kakisnuru	6.00	Irrigation
57.		Konda Reddi	Tekulapalli	9.00	Irrigation
58.		Konda Reddi	Tallagondi	5.00	Irrigation
59.		Konda Reddi	Kolluru	0.75	Fisheries
60.		Konda Reddi	Gonduru	0.60	Fisheries
61.		Konda Reddi	Kondepudi	0.45	Fisheries
62.		Konda Reddi	Tummileru	0.90	Fisheries
63.		Konda Reddi	Pochavaram	0.75	Fisheries
64.		Konda Reddi	Perantalapally	0.75	Fisheries
65.		Konda Reddi	Kakishnuru	0.60	Fisheries
66.		Konda Reddi	Tekupalli	0.60	Fisheries
67.		Konda Reddi	Tallagondi	0.30	Fisheries
68.		Konda Reddi	Koida	0.75	Fisheries
			Total	192.85	
69.	Seva Bharati, Kachiguda, Hyderabad, Andhra Pradesh	V.R. Puram, Chintoor and Kunavaram Mandals in Bhadrachalam Division of Khammam Distt.		8.926	Mobile Dispensary/Hospital for 2002-03 and 2003-04
70.	Sri Saraswathi Vidhya Peetham, Kismatpur, Hyderabad, Andhra Pradesh	Chenchu	Achampet, Mahaboobnagar District and	23.096	Residential School for 2002-03 & 2003-04
		Konda Reddy	Bhadrachalam, Khammam District	11.548	Residential school

Year: 2004-05

(Rs. In Lakhs)

1	2	3	4	5	6
1.	State Government of Andhra Pradesh	Chenchu	Mehboobnagar Distt. Prakasham Distt. Guntur Distt. Kurnool Distt. Nalgonda Distt Ranga Reddy Distt.	Rs. 261.00 is Sanctioned and Rs. 130.805 released in 2004-05	Irrigation source (Borewell+ Energisation + Electric motor), Ploughbullocks & Agricultural implements, Training & other inputs, etc.
2.	State Government of Andhra Pradesh	All PTGs of State	State as a whole	60.00	For insurance coverage of 12000 heads of PTG families
3.	Centre for Environment and Concern, Barkatpura, Hyderabad, Andhra Pradesh	500 families in 20 settlements in Kollapur & Amarabad Mandals of Mehboobnagar District		27.713	1. Energy (LEDs, Training and Maintenance)-11.10 2. Food Security (Food Credit Corpus, NTFP, Drier, Training Programmes)-10.00 3. Administration (Project Manager, Accountant)- 1.80 4. Community Coordinator (Health, Livelihood, Energy, Travel)-3.00 5. Overheads 7%-1.813
4.	Sri Saraswathi Vidhya Peetham, Kismatpur, Hyderabad, Andhra Pradesh	Chenchu and Konda Reddy	Achampet, Mahaboognagar District and Bhadrachalam, Khammam District	35.641	Residential Schools during 2005-06

Year: 2005-06

(Rs. in Lakhs)

Sl.No.	Name of the Grantee Organisations	Name of P.T.Gs.	Area Village/Block/ District to be covered	Amount released	Name of the programme/activities for which grants-in-aid sanctioned
1.	State Govt. of Andhra Pradesh	Chenchu	Mehboobnagar Distt. Prakasham Distt. Guntur Distt. Kurnool Distt. Nalgonda Distt. Ranga Reddy Distt.	Rs. 135.226 lakh for balance amount for 2004-05 and 2005-06	Irrigation source (Borewell+ Energisation + Electric motor), Plough bullocks & Agricultural implements, Training & other inputs, etc.
		All PTGs of State	State as a whole	120.00	For insurance coverage of 24000 heads of PTG families
2.	Sri Saraswathi Vidhya Peetham, Kismatpur, Hyderabad, Andhra Pradesh	Chenchu and Konda Reddy	Achampet, Mahaboognagar District and Bhadrachalam, Khammam District	35.641	Residential Schools

SHRI RAMA MUNI REDDY SIRIGIREDDY: Sir, I am thankful to the hon. Minister for giving a comprehensive reply to my question. But, if you look at the amount given for Chenchus in Andhra Pradesh, it is very small. There are about 1,50,000 Chenchus spreading over 150 habitations in Mahaboobnagar alone apart from Kurnool and Prakasam districts. Sir, for development of land, the amount that has been given is very small and it would not be enough for the development of land. Sir, I would like to know the details of assistance given to Andhra Pradesh for the development of tribes under the Sub-tribal Plans.

SHRI P.R. KYNDIAH: Sir, so far as the Primitive Tribal Group is concerned, we have a scheme, which is very flexible, and this is apart from the Tribal Sub-plan allocation, which we supplement to the STs. Apart from that, we are having this article 275 for PTGs. We are having every practical step to see that the life of the PTGs is enhanced to a stage, where the other tribals and the rest of the country are.

SHRI RAMA MUNI REDDY SIRIGIREDDY: Sir, my second supplementary is, Andhra Pradesh is one of the eight States, which has the largest number of PTGs in India. But if you look at the approved outlays of the Tenth Plan, under the Scheme of Development of the Primitive Tribal Groups, it is only Rs. 111.87 crores and the actual allocation at the RE stage is around Rs. 70 crores only. So, I would like to know from the hon. Minister as to what are the reasons for reducing the allocation under the above scheme at the RE stage in every year of the Tenth Plan.

SHRI P.R. KYNDIAH: Sir, I believe the hon. Minister is referring to Andhra Pradesh. As you are aware, we have twelve Primitive Tribal Groups and you can see that the allocations have been progressively increasing from Rs. 144.610 lakhs to Rs. 264.152 lakhs. This is one. In other matters, we have also recently taken some steps to see that the PTGs are given some more resources. We have taken a number of steps to address the problems of the PTGs. This is cent per cent Central Sector Scheme and its activities may include agricultural development, cattle development, income generation, health facilities and infrastructure development. We are considering, as the hon. Member has said, to have more funds for PTGs.

SHRIMATI N.P. DURGA: Sir, I thank you for giving me this opportunity to put my question. Sir, if you look at the various steps taken by the

Government, it clearly shows the commitment of the Government towards the welfare of the tribes. I would like to know from the hon. Minister whether it is a fact that the Ministry has not so far published the population figures of the Primitive Tribal Groups as per 2001 Census. If yes, what are the reasons for not publishing the figures of the tribes as per the 2001 Census? Without publishing these figures, how is the Ministry planning to carry out its programmes.

SHRI P.R. KYNDIAH: So far as the number of tribal groups is concerned, the Primitive Tribal Group is 75 in number and in the census population; we have for 1961, 1981, 1991. And 2001 is yet to come to us. So, it is very clear that the population about which we had the apprehension in certain communities will decline, has come up. This is one of the thrust areas. There are certain primitive tribals which are declining in population, that is what has happened now.

Publishing of telephone directories

*311. SHRIMATI JAYA BACHCHAN: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) the number and names of cities other than metros for which MTNL brings out telephone directories;

(b) when were the last directories brought out in respect of these cities;

(c) whether it is a fact that for the last several years, no telephone directories have been brought out in respect of these cities, if so, the reasons therefor; and

(d) by when the next issue of telephone directories is likely to be brought out?

THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI DAYANIDHI MARAN): (a) to (d) A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

Statement

(a) Sir, Mahanagar Telephone Nigam Limited (MTNL) brings out Telephone Directories for Delhi and Mumbai, where it is functioning. The telephone directory of MTNL, Mumbai also covers Navi Mumbai, Thane, Greater Mumbai, Mira-Bhayandar and Panvel Municipal areas.